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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Assignee Statement
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments

- Request for Immediate Examination

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DOCKET NO. M&M-048-USA-PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
T. Kuroda, et al.

Serial No.: Corresponding to PCT/JP00/05694  
filed August 24, 2000

Filed: Concurrently herewith

For: Adhesive Composition And Joining Method  
Utilizing The Adhesive Composition

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign application filed in Japan is hereby requested for the above identified application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 365 is hereby claimed:

Japanese patent application No. 11/241599 filed August 27, 1999.

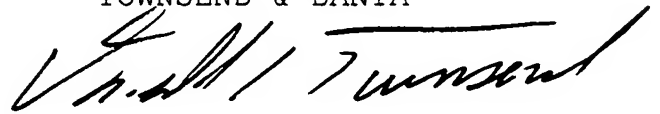
In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application was filed with the International Bureau on

September 27, 2000 as evidenced by form PCT/IB/304, which is attached.

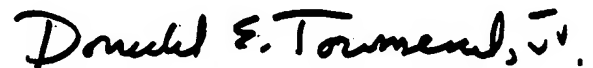
It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 365 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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